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Dr. Robert S. Gill
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Dear Doctor Gill:

I have given considerable thought to your letter of January 19th since it is quite a responsibility to be included in a small group who are asked to assist the Board of Directors in making the proper selection. It is my opinion that the ten points should be divided as follows:

Levine and Wiener -- 6 points

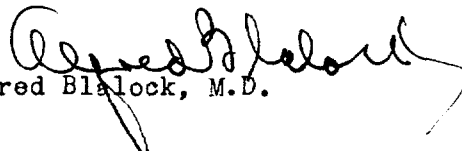
Avery ----- 3 points

Huggins ----- 1 point

My reason for allocating the largest number of points to Levine and Wiener is that their work has an extended clinical application as well as being quite fundamental in nature.

I shall be delighted to be present at the dinner at the time that the presentation is made. Thank you very much for including me.

Sincerely yours,


Alfred Blalock, M.D.